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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Kouji MATSUO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2814  
Application No.: 10/815,932 ) Examiner: Rao, Shrinivas H.  
Filed: April 2, 2004 ) Confirmation No. 9409  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
THE SAME )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, the period for response to which extends through June 22, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**An Amendment to the Specification** is set forth on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.